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Dear Ms. Billington:

We are writing this e-mail in support of grant money to the Santa Cruz County Public Works Department for the Davenport Sanitation District's grant proposal.

Our family, including twin toddlers, live in Davenport. As you know, our water rates in Davenport have risen tremendously, from \$312 annually to \$1,200 a year in 2006, with the expectation that the rates will rise again in 2007. Davenport is mainly a blue-collar town, with many low-income families, who will be forced to make extreme sacrifices within their family budgets in order to pay such an astronomical water bill.

In spite of our high payments, during the winter months we cannot even drink our water unless we boil it first because the County has placed us under a "boil water" order.

Davenport is a small town of only 375 residents -- we need your help to pay for much-needed upgrades to our water treatment facility. Please support the Davenport Sanitation District's grant proposal!

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Susan & John Hay, twins Alistair & Jonathan

P.S. We must brush our teeth everyday using bottled water so we don't get sick! Please see attached photos below.

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